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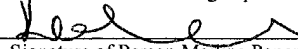
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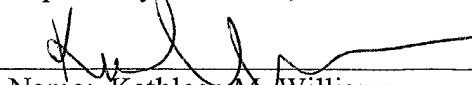
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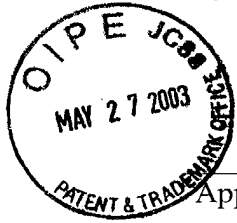
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is supplemental to Applicants' April 4, 2003 response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002.

REMARKS

Applicants assert that the reference cited below provides additional support for the enablement of claims 25-35 and 67-79 of the instant application.

Rejection of Claims 25-35 and 67-79 Under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 25-35 and 67-79 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph for alleged lack of adequate written description and enablement.

In the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, the Examiner states that (1) "the specification does not teach transferring the pseudo-islet aggregates into any patient, especially to